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In re the application of:

Eric H. Holmes *et al.*

Application No.: 10/040,863

Filed: November 1, 2001

For: NUCLEIC ACIDS AND
PROTEINS OF A RAT
GANGLIOSIDE GM1-SPECIFIC α
 $1 \rightarrow 2$ FUCOSYLTRANSFERASE
AND USES THEREOF

Examiner: Manjunath N. Rao

Art Unit: 1652

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 9, 2003, which set forth the following groups of claims:

I. Claims 48-54, 59, 63-75, drawn to a method of preparative synthesis of a molecule comprising $Fuc\alpha 1 \rightarrow 2 Gal\beta \rightarrow 3 GalNac$, classified in class 435, subclass 43+.

II. Claims 55-58, drawn to a nutritional formula comprising the glycolipids, glycoprotein or oligosaccharide, classified in class 426, subclass unknown.

Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 48-54, 59, 63-75, with traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional or related application to the subject matter encompassed by the claims of the non-elected group.

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In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all the reasons for requiring restriction have been addressed and reconsideration is requested. If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (206) 467-9600.

Respectfully submitted,

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